

## CACI - Colon Cancer/ Colorectal Cancer Worksheet

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The Examiner must review a detailed Clinical Progress Note performed within **90 days** of exam from the treating physician and any supporting documents to determine the applicant's eligibility for certification. If the applicant **meets ALL the acceptable certification criteria** listed below, the Examiner can issue. Applicants for first- or second-class must provide this information annually; applicants for third-class must provide the information with each required exam.

AME MUST REVIEW	ACCEPTABLE CERTIFICATION CRITERIA
A current status report from the treating physician verifies the condition is stable with no concerns and the airman is back to full daily activities with no treatment needed.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
High Risk – any evidence of the following features ever: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CEA increase or CEA did not decrease with colectomy;</li> <li>• Chemotherapy ever (including neoadjuvant);</li> <li>• Familial Adenomatous Polyposis (FAP);</li> <li>• High-risk pathology per the treating oncologist;</li> <li>• Incomplete resection or positive margins;</li> <li>• Lynch syndrome;</li> <li>• Metastatic disease - refers to distant metastatic disease such as lung, liver, lymph nodes, peritoneum, brain, etc.;</li> <li>• Pathology of any type other than adenoma (ex: lymphoma, GIST, carcinoid);</li> <li>• Radiation therapy;</li> <li>• Recurrence; and/or</li> <li>• Sessile polyp with invasive cancer surgically treated only, no additional chemo/radiation.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> None
Recurrence - any evidence or concern based on colonoscopy or imaging studies per acceptable current practice guidelines.	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Metastatic disease ever (distant to liver, lung, lymph nodes, peritoneum, brain, etc.) or symptoms such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Headache or Vision Changes;</li> <li>• Focal neurologic dysfunction;</li> <li>• Gait disturbance ; and/or</li> <li>• Cognitive dysfunction, including memory problems and mood or personality changes.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> None
TNM stage at diagnosis was 0, I, II or III.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
CEA at diagnosis was <b>less than 5</b> ng/ml.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
CEA within the last 90 days is normal and has no increase from previous levels.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
CBC within the last 90 days shows a hemoglobin greater than 11 and no other significant abnormalities.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes

**AME MUST NOTE in Block 60 one of the following:**

☐ CACI qualified Colon Cancer/Colorectal Cancer.

☐ Has current OR previous SI/AASI but now CACI qualified Colon Cancer/ Colorectal Cancer.

☐ NOT CACI qualified Colon Cancer/Colorectal Cancer. I have deferred. (Submit supporting documents.)